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- "It has been learned that China has offered to supply India immediately with one million tons of foodgrains in addition to the 50,000 tons of rice recently supplied. Foreign observers are skeptical of the Chinese capacity to fulfill this offer and believe that lack of shipping space will delay actual delivery, even if the deal is settled.
- "Foreign observers also believe that the offer is prompted by political motives on the part of China to exploit the delay of the US Congress in sanctioning the proposed free grant of one million tons of wheat to India.
- "We have also been told that USSR has offered to India 50,000 tons of wheat in return for raw jute. However, we have not been able to verify this information".

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